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CONCORDIA STUDENT WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

MONTREAL / December 10, 1984 --- For the second year in a row a Concordia University Student has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. This year's winner is Boris Maksimov, a Russian émigré studying in the Department of Political Science.

Concordia's 1983 winner was Gilly Filsner, an honours sociology student from St-Laurent.

Originally from Moscow, Maksimov came to Canada in 1980. He has since become a Canadian citizen. He enrolled at Concordia in 1981 and will be completing his bachelor's degree in the Political Science Department's Honours Programme in Comparative Politics next spring.

During his two-years at Oxford Maksimov will concentrate on Middle Eastern Studies, focussing primarily on politics, but also studying culture and religion.

As well as having outstanding marks Maksimov is active in human rights organizations, such as Amnesty International (Canada) and the Committee for the Defense of the Sakharovs.

Only two Rhodes scholarships are awarded to Québec residents each year. Eleven are awarded nationally. This year's other Québec winner is a student at McGill University.

Prior to Ms. Filsner, Concordia's last "Rhodes win" occurred in 1979.

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